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LETTER DATED 23 JUNE 1992 FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 751 (1992) of 24 April 1992, in which the Council "requests the Secretary-General immediately to deploy a unit of 50 United Nations Observers to monitor the cease-fire in Mogadishu in accordance with paragraphs 24 to 26 of the Secretary-General's report (S/23829)".

I wish to inform the Security Council that my Special Representative in Somalia, Ambassador Sahnoun, has reported to me that both principal factions in Mogadishu have agreed to the immediate deployment of the uniformed and unarmed Observers. Accordingly, I am taking immediate measures to implement the said deployment.

It is anticipated that the advance party of United Nations Observers, under the command of the Chief Military Observer, will arrive in Mogadishu on 5 July 1992. The other Observers will be due to arrive in the Mission area by 10 July 1992.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(Signed) Boutros BOUTROS-GHALI

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